PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th May 1908.

Tenders are invited for the right of cultivating and collecting lac in the undermentioned State and District Forests of the Tumkur District, during the years 1908-1911, *i.e.*, from 1st July 1908 to 30th June 1911. Each tender must contain a deposit of Rs. 100 in full currency notes and must be registered and insured and must reach the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, by post on or before the 1st July 1908. No tender will be received in person. Tenders unaccompanied by the deposit of Rs 100 will not be considered on any account.

The tenderers must give their address in their applications and superscribe on the covers enclosing the tenders the words "Tender for lac contract."

State Forests.

1. Devarayadurga.
2. Huhyurdurga Forests (including Handalkuppe).
3. Maddagiri and its extension (including Chikmaddagiri).
4. Koratagere Forests (including Kolikal and Kavargal).
5. Ranganathpura.
6. Bukkapatna.

District Forests of the undermentioned taluks.

1. Tumkur.
2. Maddagiri (including Koratagere)
3. Chiknayakanhalli.
4. Sira.
5. Gubbi.
6. Tiptur (including Turavekere).
7. Pavagada.
8. Kunigal.

2. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on the afternoon of 1st July 1908 at the District Forest Office, Tumkur, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for acceptance.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any offer without assigning any reason for doing so.

4. The successful tenderer shall, within one week after the acceptance of the bid is intimated to him, pay into the Treasury one-sixth of the contract amount including the deposit plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum and also pledge to the District Forest Officer, such sum as may be decided upon by him as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited and the right of contract will be re-sold.

5. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good, the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit amount be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of revenue.

6. The contractor shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe such conditions as are laid down by Government in their Proceedings No. 10603-4—Ft. 200-06, dated 12th June 1907, and it should be executed within one week from the date of acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

1. Manchaldore.
2. Tirtharampura.

7. The marginally noted State Forests of the Gubbi Taluk do not come under the present sales.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 1st May 1908.

Notice is hereby given for general information that new Casuarina firewood billetted into 4 feet lengths and stacked in the plantations of the Malur Range, Kolar District, as detailed below, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or other officer deputed by him on Monday the 22nd July 1908, at the Malur travellers' bungalow at 2 P.M.

Name of plantation or locality	Distant from nearest market or Railway Station	Approximate quantity of firewood in tons	Remarks
Byappanahalli	5 miles to Kolar ...	30	* Old firewood. The rest include both dry and green firewood. †68 cubic feet is treated as a ton.
Malur Town	16 ,, Malur ...	30	
Lakshmisagara	10 ,, do ...	*8	
Vakkaleri	5 ,, Tyakal ...	†70+8	
Marasandra ..	4 ,, Malur ...	4	
Ramachandrapura and Bellavy ...	4 ,, do ...	13	
New Kurundahalli ..	4 ,, do ...	5	
Kadumutsandra	8 ,, do ...	6+1	

2. The intending purchasers may bid for the firewood in all or any of the plantation at so much per ton.

3. The officer holding the sale reserves to himself the right to reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted.

5. Immediately on the close of the sale the accepted bidder shall pay one-fourth of the sale amount and the balance on or before the 30th June 1908, failing which the amount till then paid shall be forfeited and the firewood purchased by him re-sold at his risk but he shall not participate in any profit on the re-sale.

6. The other conditions of the sale are :—

i. That the purchaser shall remove the firewood purchased after obtaining Way Permits from the Range Officer for each consignment.

ii. That he shall not remove any firewood after sunset and before sunrise.

iii. That he or his men shall not cut or in any way damage any trees in the plantation in carting the firewood.

iv. That he or his men shall not cook or kindle fire within the limits of the plantation.

v. That he shall produce the firewood-carts with the W. y Permits for check at stations to be specified by the District Forest Officer.

vi. That he shall remove the whole quantity of firewood purchased before the end of July 1908, failing which shall forfeit the remaining firewood to Government.

vii. Omission to observe or infringement of any or all the conditions mentioned in this notification shall render the purchaser liable to be dealt with under the law and render the contract liable to be immediately cancelled irrespective of all losses to the contractor.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dist. Forest Officer, Kolar.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated 18th May 1908.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 13th June 1908, for the purchase of the undermentioned minor forest produce :—

No.	Name of depot	Description of minor forest produce	Approximate quantity	Remarks
1	Arsikere	Gallnut of Hirikalgudda, Arsikere Range ...	4,000 maunds...	More or less.
	Do ...	Do of other Ranges of the district ...	9,000 do ...	
	Do	Cardamom of Manjarabad Range ...	3 do ...	

2. Tenders should specify the name of the produce and the rate offered per maund. No tenders will be accepted for any quantity less than 1,000 maunds of gallnut and the whole of cardamom.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 for gallnut or Rs. 50 for cardamom, only in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which tenders will be rejected. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, and duly registered, insured and superscribed clearly in red ink "Tenders for gallnut" or "cardamom" as the case may be.

4. Tenders will be opened in the Forest office by the District Forest Officer at Hassan at 2 P.M, on Monday the 13th June 1908, in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present. The above officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor. The acceptance of the tender will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests

5. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

6. Within seven days of receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit the balance of the purchase money in full into any Government Treasury of the State after deducting the earnest money already paid. In default of which the acceptance of the tender will be revoked, the earnest money being forfeited to Government and the produce re-sold.

7. The sale effected under the above circumstances at the risk of the defaulting competitor shall not entitle him to participate in any gain but in the event of a loss resulting therefrom, he shall be liable to make it good. If the deficit amount be not paid within the time prescribed by the District Forest Officer, it will be recovered as revenue demand.

8. If the produce is left in the depôt unremoved by the end of June 1908, the purchaser will be required to pay depôt rent at six pies per maund per month from the date of acceptance of the tender and thereafter to accept the produce in whatever condition it may be at the time of delivery, reasonable amount of care for its protection having been taken by the local subordinates.